

## **Notes And Summary From Provider Survey Re Reportable Diseases 8/2000**

350 (approx) surveys faxed

54 (15%) surveys returned  
23 family practice  
7 internal medicine  
5 pediatrics  
4 OB-GYN  
13 subspecialty

### Conclusions/recommendations

- ◆ Almost 60% of responders have a reportable disease poster in the office. We should distribute new posters to all offices when available and consider an abbreviated form as well.
- ◆ Approximately 20% responded that they didn't know which diseases they're required to report. That has implications for increased provider education. Focus when new requirements begin, and develop system to "orient" new providers to CD reporting responsibilities
- ◆ Most responders prefer our current methods of reporting (report line and direct call to investigator).
- ◆ A significant percentage (25%) preferred electronic reporting
- ◆ We should consider a method to acknowledge receipt of disease reports from physicians
- ◆ We should distribute disease stats regularly (2 - 4 times per year). This could be included in the CD Report or mailed separately
- ◆ CD Report should continue
- ◆ Continue disease alerts and updates as we have been doing them
- ◆ Use combination of media to get info. to providers: fax, mail, HiNet

### Other suggestions from providers

- ◆ Send a reminder list of reportable diseases twice a year
- ◆ Distribute a laminated card that docs can keep accessible
- ◆ Furnish more posters on reporting